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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 30, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicants request for a one month extension of time and submit fees in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2000-0351, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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